

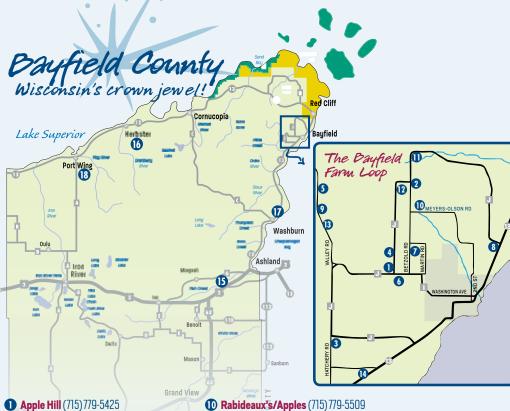




Bayfield, the Berry Capital of Wisconsin, is the home of the largest raspberry producer in the state as well as offering the biggest variety of berries. Over a dozen orchards and berry farms hug the rolling hills in this picturesque setting. Many of these growers are Travel Green Wisconsin, Organic and Eco-Apple certified. Their commitment to growing some of the tastiest fruit in the state is equaled by their love of the land. How can such delicious and delicate fruits grow in this far northern climate? The area's unique geography produces a microclimate that is perfect for growing apples, berries and other fruit. Touring the orchards and berry farms is a tasty pastime and a scenic delight.

The culmination of the harvest season is the annual Apple Festival held in Bayfield, where the emphasis is on homegrown, hometown fun and of course, everything apple! Touted as one of the "top 10 festivals in North America" by the Society of American Travel Writers, this is a true festival in every sense of the word. From the Apple Peeling Contest to the Grand Parade and everything in between, it is a weekend of fun not to be missed. But this isn't the only weekend for apple-lovers; the early and late varieties make apple-picking, cider sipping and apple treats something to enjoy all season long. Some of the orchards are even open year 'round producing jams, jellies, and other fruit products - stop in and smell the process!

ORCHARDS, FRUIT AND FLOWERS







- 2 Bayfield Apple Company (715) 779-5700
- **3 Blue Vista** (715) 779-5400
- 4 Hauser's (715) 779-5404
- **5 Highland Valley** (715) 779-5446
- **6** Hillcrest (715) 779-5756
- **7** James Erickson's (715) 779-5438
- 8 Langhammer's (715) 373-2323
- 9 North Wind (715)779-3254

- **Rabideaux's/Apples** (715) 779-5509
- **Rabideaux's/Berries** (715) 779-5509
- **(2)** Rocky Acres (715)779-3332
- **(B)** Sunset Valley (715) 779-5510
- **Weber's** (715)779-5448
- **(5) Don's Berry Patch** (715) 209-2112
- (715) 774-3824 (715) 174-3824
- **17** Homestead Gardens (715) 373-2770
- Vista Farm, Fresh Strawberries. The Great Pumpkin Patch

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The Bayfield Farm and Orchard

Loop, Summer's Bounty at Blue

18 Silver Sage Farm & Flowers (715) 774-3572